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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

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Re Memphis teletype to Director dated 6/17/68.

Records Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, city and telephone directories, also logical informants, fail to reveal any individual by the name of BEVERLY HILL in the Kansas City area.

On 6/18/68, BUSTER HILL furnished the following information. His true name is LACLADE LINDEN HILL. He served in the Missouri State Penitentiary from 9/20/65, until 12/15/67, for burglary. He advised that he knew JAMES EARL RAY only by reputation at the prison inasmuch as he was always attempting to escape. He stated that he has never seen RAY in the Kansas City area and that the last time he ever saw RAY was at the prison during one of his escape attempts. He was taken to solitary because of this and has not been seen by HILL since that time.

HILL advised that he knows of no pertinent information regarding RAY, his activities or feelings. HILL advised that he does, at times, go to the Old Fortress Tavern in Kansas City, but has certainly never seen RAY there.

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HILL stated that he has no sister by the name of BEVERLY. He has only two sisters, one of them age 11 and the other named JOYCE.

HILL advised that he has been residing with his parents at 4408 54th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, telephone EM 1-1589, but is planning to move to St. Louis and does not know his St. Louis address as yet but can be located through his parents any time that the Bureau wishes to talk to him.

HILL again stated he knows of no one by the name of BEVERLY HILL and that the only person he knows by the name of BEVERLY is a BEVERLY VOGAN who may have been a prostitute and who was recently arrested in Kansas and has been sent to the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas. HILL advised that he has no other information he believed would be helpful in this matter.

KAY HAMMOND, barmaid, Old Fortress Tavern, Kansas City, advised she knows of no one who patronizes the tavern or in the Kansas City area by the name of BEVERLY HILL.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY

AT LANSING, KANSAS

Interview BEVERLY VOGAN, inmate, Kansas State Penitentiary, to determine if she has ever used the alias BEVERLY HILL or can furnish any information regarding JAMES EARL RAY.